

Senate Resolution 390

By: Senators Tippins of the 37th and Beach of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life of Mr. Charles Kastner and dedicating a road in his memory; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Kastner was born on September 15, 1937, in Batesville, Georgia,
4 and was raised in Habersham County where, as a teenager, he helped his father build chicken
5 houses and cabins along Lake Burton; and

6 WHEREAS, a graduate of Habersham County High School, Mr. Kastner owned and operated
7 West Cobb Building Supply and Hardware and West Cobb Trucking in Cobb County; and

8 WHEREAS, he developed 30 subdivisions in Cobb, Fulton, Barton, and Paulding counties,
9 where he was known for his keen eye for fine aesthetics; and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Kastner had a rare talent for developing subdivisions that appeared as if
11 streets were as natural as the trees which grew from the land and he served for many years
12 on the Cobb County Building Standards Review Board; and

13 WHEREAS, in his free time Mr. Kastner found great joy in tending his 12 acre farm on
14 Dallas Highway, which was known to friends and neighbors as "the garden"; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this remarkable and distinguished
16 Georgian be recognized appropriately by dedicating a road in his honor.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ENACTED BY THE GENERAL
18 ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA that the portion of State Route 120 in Cobb County from
19 Barrett Parkway to the Paulding County line is dedicated as the Charles Kastner Memorial
20 Highway.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and
22 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the Charles Kastner Memorial
23 Highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
25 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the family of
26 Mr. Charles Kastner and to the Department of Transportation.